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THIS IS THE LIFE.

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All^o Mod^oto

f

Till ready.

p

Farm - er Brown
Mis - sis Brown,

came to town,... Start-ed to take.... in the sights:.....
out of town,... Wrote to her hus - band and said:.....

Ca - ba - rets,... swell ca - fés,... Took up most of his
"Please come home,... I'm a - lone!" When her let - ter he

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nights..... Aft - er sev - en days or so,....
read, Farm - er Brown took off his coat,...

Aft - er see - ing ev' - ry show, Aft - er meet - ing
Sat right down and then he wrote To his wife a

May and Flo,.... Farm - er Brown re - marked :.....
lit - tle note, ... This is what he said :

CHORUS

"I love the cows and chickens, But this is the life,....

musical score for the first system of the song "This is the Life". It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "this is the life!... I love to raise the". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

this is the life!... I love to raise the

musical score for the second system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "dick - ens! While I'm Ca - - ba - ret - ing, Where the band". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures.

dick - ens! While I'm Ca - - ba - ret - ing, Where the band

musical score for the third system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "..... is play - ing; I love the home - made ci - der,". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures.

..... is play - ing; I love the home - made ci - der,

musical score for the fourth system. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "But I'd ra - - ther have wine.". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures.

But I'd ra - - ther have wine.

No more pick - ing ber - ries, Me

..... for cock - tail cher - ries! This is the life, ...

this is the life, ... this is the life for

1. mine." 2. mine." §

§ D.S.

Mac Intosh

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

When The Angelus Is Ringing.

Words by JOE YOUNG.

Music by BERT GRANT.

Chorus.

When the an - ge - lus is ring - ing in the bel - fry on the
hill, And the whip-poorwill is sing - ing
in the night, when all is still, I am wait - ing for the
time when I can come to you and sing loves sweet song.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a chorus with lyrics about the Angelus bell and a whip-poorwill. The piano accompaniment includes a *p-f* (piano-forte) dynamic marking. The score is set in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff, while the piano accompaniment is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical phrases.

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